

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Estate of:—
Ella L. Locker, dec'd. Inventory filed. No claims filed and estate closed to creditors.
Czarina Mills, dec'd. Order allowing claims and closing estate to creditors.
Magdalena Slowinski, dec'd. Order allowing claims and closing estate to creditors.
George F. Wright, dec'd. No claims filed. Estate closed to creditors.
James A. Smith, dec'd. Hearing on claims adjourned.
Eugene A. Hartman, dec'd. License to sell real estate at public sale issued.
Nina Cook, dec'd. Hearing on petition to probate will adjourned.
George W. Britton, dec'd. Testimony of freeholders filed. License to

sell real estate issued.
Capitola M. Lindsley, dec'd. Order appointing Administrator. Bond issued.
Ellen M. Smith, dec'd. Proof on determination of heirs filed. Order determining legal heirs.
Irene Van Fossen, dec'd. Proof on determination of heirs filed. Order determining legal heirs.
Mary Moon, dec'd. Order allowing final account and assigning residue.
Charles H. Emerson, dec'd. Final account filed. Hearing January 28th.
Ezra McAllister, dec'd. Will and petition to probate Will filed. Hearing January 28th.
Austin Cargill, dec'd. Final account filed. Hearing January 28th.
Silas M. Trowbridge, dec'd. Final account filed. Hearing January 28th.
John J. Moulthrop, dec'd. Proof on probate of Will filed. Order admitting Will to probate and appointing Charles F. Hunt executor. Bond filed.

Slaughter of Seals.

Seals are killed by the thousand every spring on the coasts of northern Norway, Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla.

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RED CROSS EXPANDS

Growth of Organization a Marvel of the War.

From a Membership of 20,000 It Has Increased to More Than 4,000,000 Members.

Chicago.—The growth of the American Red Cross in the last year has been one of the marvels of the war. The public mind has in some measure kept track of the army, the navy, the aviation corps, the marines, and other parts of Uncle Sam's great fighting machine as they expanded. But consider the case of the Red Cross—least known of all three years ago.

When the war began there were 20,000 members of the Red Cross scattered about the country, chiefly in the larger cities. Not one citizen in twenty could have told how it worked or what it did, except that in great disasters it cared for the victims.

Even one year ago, when the war had been going on for more than two years, and it seemed inevitable that we should be dragged in, there were only 163,587 Red Cross members and 250 chapters.

Today there are more than 4,000,000 Red Cross members, and 2,736 chapters, with new chapters being formed and new members enrolled all the time. Four hundred thousand of these 4,000,000 members are paid subscribers of the Red Cross Magazine.

Of course this tremendous expansion, coming in a single year, has utterly overwhelmed the scheme of administration which was adequate for 170,000 members. An entirely new system was imperative, and it is now being installed. Briefly, this is how it works:

The active head of the Red Cross is General Manager Harvey D. Gibson, who has volunteered his time for the duration of the war. The work is apportioned among bureaus—those of development, publicity, women, nursing, civilian relief, military relief, supplies and accounting.

The territory of the United States has been divided into thirteen sections, each headed by a division manager. Each of these managers, like Mr. Gibson, has volunteered his services without pay so long as the war shall last. Each manager is now reorganizing the administration of his division to correspond with that at Washington, with a director at the head of each bureau—many of them also volunteers, working without pay.

ROYAL NURSE ON DUTY



M. Justin Godart, minister of health in the French cabinet, on a tour of inspection of the allied war hospitals conversing with Princess Narishkine and the French commander at Skocivir where the hospital founded by the princess is located.

ROUND UP YUKON DOG TEAMS

Horses Also Replace Autos on Trails in Alaska After the Snows Begin.

Dawson, Y. T.—The lower Yukon river mail contractors are getting busy on their big winter system. Numerous dog teams still are used on the thousands of miles of Alaska trails. The most important route perhaps, is that between Fairbanks and Chitina, at the terminal of the Copper River railway.

Certain mail was handled over that route all summer by automobile, and these machines will continue running until the heavy snowfalls in November. Large sleighs drawn by horses then will be engaged.

Percy de Wolfe, the Dawson-Eagle mail carrier, has been busy for some time sending hay, grain and other supplies along the route in preparation for the winter service. He will use a launch as long as the river is clear of ice.

Arrow Cost Father \$2,500.

Virginia, Minn.—Twenty-five hundred dollars was the amount awarded W. F. McDonald of Eveleth for who a few years ago was shot in the eye by a dart from an arrow in the hands of Simon, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sax of Eveleth. The plaintiff asked \$3,000.

PEOPLE UNDERFED BY THE GERMANS

Weekly Ration Not Sufficient to Maintain Bodily Health and Vigor.

8 OUNCES OF MEAT A WEEK

Food Allowed to Germans and Inhabitants of Territory Occupied by Germans is Lacking in Energy Producing Elements.

Washington.—Information concerning the weekly ration now being allowed the German people and the civilian population of the occupied portions of northern France and Belgium have been received by the United States food administration. In food value the ration is insufficient properly to maintain bodily health and vigor.

The German ration is as follows, the amount being those allowed per person per week:

Flour, 3.45 pounds; potatoes, 7.05 pounds; cereals (oats, beans and peas), 7 ounces; meat, 8.8 ounces; sugar, 3 ounces; butter and margarine, 2.8 ounces; and other fats, 2.8 ounces.

Stated in terms of American house-keeping, these items amount to sufficient flour to bake 4½ pounds of bread; one-half peck of potatoes; a cupful of beans, peas and oatmeal; one-half pound of meat; 12 dominoes of sugar; 6 individual patties of butter; and an equal amount of other fats.

In Northern France.

For the population of that portion of northern France occupied by the Germans, the allowance is as follows:

Sufficient flour for five pounds of bread; one-fifth peck of potatoes; one cupful cereal, 12 1-3 ounces of bacon and lard; and 10 dominoes of sugar.

Here meat, butter and margarine are all replaced by bacon and lard. The allowance of flour and cereals are slightly increased, but the allowance of potatoes is less than half the German ration, while sugar is also reduced even below the meager German allowance.

The ration for the civilian population of the occupied portion of Belgium is similar to that of northern France, except bacon and lard are replaced by meat and butter.

The German ration, compared with the ration used as standard for purposes of comparison by the food administration shows that in body building protein the Germans have .41 of a pound, and the standard ration 1.08 pounds. In fats, the German ration contains .43 of a pound, as compared with standard 7 pounds. In carbohydrates, the German ration contains 4.17 pounds, as compared to 9.9 pounds for the standard ration. In total calories, the German ration aggregates 10,542 as compared to 24,000 in the standard ration.

The standard ration is regarded as sufficient only for a person in a sedentary occupation, or one involving relatively slight physical labor; and yet it provides two and one-half times as much body-building protein, and nearly twice as much fat, and nearly two and one-half times as much carbohydrates as the German ration.

Ration Not Sufficient.

In the ration for northern France, the substitution of bacon and lard makes the weekly allowance of protein equal only three-fourths of the German ration, and only one-third of the standard ration.

In the whole, it may be said that for a person in an occupation requiring only a moderate degree of activity, these rations provide considerably less than the amounts requisite to maintain bodily health and vigor.

The greatest efficiency is in energy-producing foodstuffs, although the lack of body-building proteins is physiologically more important, and liable to have more serious and more permanent results.

MAKES OWN ENAMELED WARE

United States Now Producing Kitchen Utensils Formerly Imported From Germany and Austria.

New York.—The United States for the first time in its history is now producing all of the enameled utensils used in American households and in addition is able to supply large quantities to Europe and South and Central American countries. According to figures recently compiled housewives of the United States are at present buying enamel utensils at about the rate of \$30,000,000 yearly. In former years a considerable portion of these goods was supplied by manufacturers of Sweden, Germany and Austria. Since the beginning of the war there has been a steady decline in these importations, and at the present time they are practically nil. Japan for a time sent in shipments of the ware, but as the quality of the Japanese goods was unsatisfactory, the supply from that source has largely ended.

Seventh Wife Dies.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—For the seventh time in 35 years John Brown of Prospect street, Nanticoke Borough, is called upon to mourn the death of a wife. One year ago he was married to Mrs. Mary Chescinski, who succumbed to an attack of apoplexy while attending to household duties.

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Earl Leon Burhans, 33, Paw Paw
Harriet Emeline Breed, 23, Paw Paw.
Lyle C. Sweet, 23, Lawrence
Mary J. Murphy, 23, Chicago.

More Wasted Food.

"Chew your food well," says Good Health. The biggest waste of food in this country grows out of hasty eating. Half-chewed food is half digested. The other half is wasted. The people of the United States waste enough food, by neglecting to chew, to feed France and Belgium.

Optimistic Thought.

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